

**FORM B - BUILDING**

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
80 BOYLSTON STREET  
BOSTON, MA 02116

AREA

FORM NO.

C

209

Town Acton

Address 282-284 Arlington Street

Historic Name \_\_\_\_\_

Use: Present two-family residential

Original single family residential

**DESCRIPTION**

Date circa 1900

Source maps/visual

Style Italianate/Queen Anne

Architect unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric clapboards

Outbuildings none

Major Alterations (with dates) \_\_\_\_\_

conversion to two-family (mid 20thc)

Condition Good

Moved no Date \_\_\_\_\_

Acreage less than one acre

Setting Among a small group of houses

built in the latter half of the 19th

century on a residential street adjacent

to West Acton village.

Recorded by Schuler and Johnson

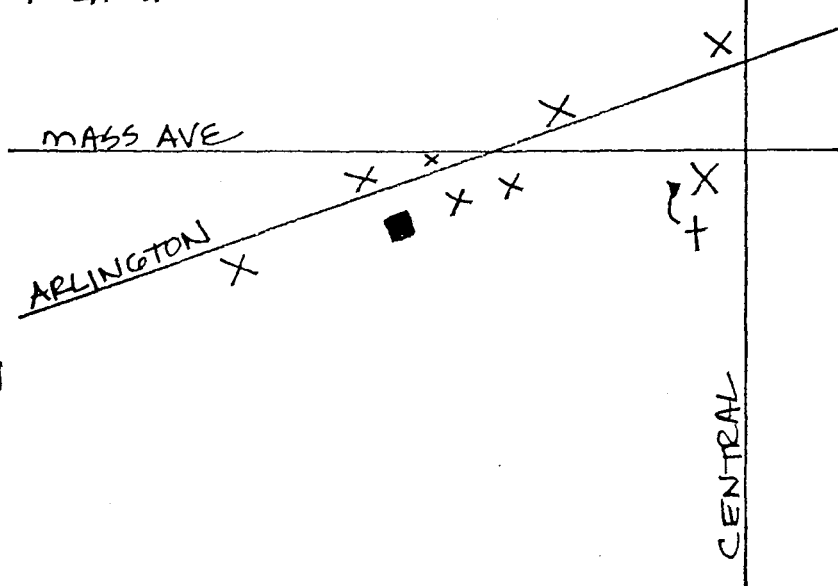
Organization Acton Historical Commission

Date March 1990

Sketch Map: Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection(s). Indicate north

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UTM REFERENCE \_\_\_\_\_

USGS QUADRANGLE \_\_\_\_\_

SCALE \_\_\_\_\_

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community:  ACTON	Form No:  C-209
Property Name: 282-284 Arlington St.	

Indicate each item on inventory form which is being continued below.

282-284 ARLINGTON STREET / ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The house at 282-284 Arlington Street is a 2 1/2 story sidehall gable-front two-family dwelling. The house rests on a brick foundation, is sheathed in clapboards and has an asphalt roof. It is a well preserved example of a transitional Italianate/Queen Anne style design. L-shape in plan, the house is composed of a two bay gable-front block and a three bay long side ell extending west.

The (west) gable front facade has a raking molded cornice, simple cornerboards and a single window in the peak. Windows throughout the house are 2/2 sash with projecting molded lintels. There are two at the second story level. Double entry doors, composed of rectangular etched glass and wood panels, are enclosed within a hipped roof porch that extends to incorporate a polygonal paneled bay. A chinese chippendale style balustrade, chamfered posts, and chamfered brace brackets adorn the porch. A lattice screen skirt runs across the front foundation of the main block and ell. The north facade of the main block is two bays deep with windows up and down; the first bay windows are covered with shutters.

On the south facade of the main block is a second story window above a side entrance. The entrance is contained within a hipped roof porch extending across two windows and a second entry on the first floor of the ell. Identical in design to the front porch, the porch on the ell is reached by a set of wide wood steps. Above the porch are two windows and a flat frieze board wrapping across the side of the main block. The ell's gable end (south) has a molded raking cornice, a small window in the gable peak, one on the first and second story, and a window in a small rear addition visible from the street.